

PROGRESSIVES WILL NAME COUNTY TICKET

THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE DECIDES SO TO DO TODAY.

WILL OFFER CHANCE TO PRESENT CANDIDATES

Present Republican and Democratic Candidates Will Be Offered Opportunity to Bolt—Motion Against Action by Howard Johnson Gets But Three Votes.

(BULLETIN, 3:30 P. M.)
WILL NAME THIRD TICKET.
The committeemen of the County Central committee of the Progressive party in Lee county have decided to place a third county ticket in the field and have decided that the Lee County Central committee and the members to the state Progressive convention act as a committee to pass on applications for the place as candidates for the various county offices which will be voted upon this fall, namely, states attorney, circuit clerk and coroner.

The applications must be filed with the secretary of the County Central committee within the next ten days, and on the 27th of August the committee will meet again and decide who shall be the candidates.

Will Give Others Chance.

The chair was then empowered to name a committee of three men who will immediately call upon the various candidates for county office and offer them the opportunity of switching from their party, be it democratic or republican, and becoming the candidate of the Progressive party for the office for which they are now running. The men appointed to this task are H. L. Fordham of Dixon, Clyde Smith of Dixon and S. W. Hark of Bradford township. The men will see the republican and democratic candidates this afternoon, if possible.

Would Withdraw Motion.

Howard Johnson offered to withdraw his motion and asked that it be stricken from the records. The committeemen allowed this action.

The Progressive County Central committee met in the city hall this afternoon and they had barely gotten started before it could be seen that things would be anything but harmonious and that there were rival factions on the committee. The main point of dissension was the naming of a county ticket in Lee county.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p. m.

The following committeemen were seated:

George Erbes seated from East Grove.

F. E. Guffin, Wyoming.

John Eden, Willow Creek.

Charles Larkins, Hamilton.

M. J. Kent, Marion.

Howard Johnson introduced a resolution condemning the state convention for referring the nomination of a county and legislative ticket to the state delegates, in that it overstepped the principles of the party that the people rule, and that the county convention should have a say.

John E. Erwin defended the state convention's action and said that the county central committee has no right to say whether any man can run for county office or not and said that Funk wants every county to have a ticket.

Clyde Smith, delegate to the state convention, also defended the action of the state convention, although he does not want to be considered as a boss.

Louis Bryan of Palmyra arose and moved to lay Mr. Johnson's motion on the table. The result was 14 yes and 3 no. Those voting to support the Johnson motion were Howard Johnson, Wilbur Leake (who was a proxy for Greig) and J. M. Sterling. The motion was made at the invitation of Chairman Winn. The result of this first ballot served as a test of the sentiment of the committee and showed the intent of the majority of them to accept the orders of the powers that be.

Leslie L. Squier received today from J. H. Haley, agent for the National Life Insurance company, \$11 for five days' disability.

DR. R. E. DOOLITTLE



Dr. Doolittle has succeeded Dr. Harvey Wiley as chief pure food expert of the United States government, in the agricultural department.

MANY JUDGES PROGRESSIVES

NAMED AS MEMBERS OF OTHER PARTIES NOW SERVE ON ELECTION BOARD.

Local politicians are racking their brains to figure out the standing of the election judges appointed by the county board of supervisors. Under the law the various parties are each entitled to representatives. In this city and throughout Lee county in general there are many judges who were named as representatives of the democratic or republican party who have since their appointment, joined the ranks of the progressives. The latter organization is not recognized officially as a party until it has cast a vote.

Can Board Rescind Action?

Whether these men can serve or not is a question. In Stephenson county one judge who joined the progressives since his appointment resigned. There is, however, no provision for their removal under the present law. According to a prominent attorney the only way that they can be removed is for the board of supervisors to rescind their action and appoint a new list of judges. This, he believes, can be done according to law. It is hardly likely that this can be done, however.

WILBUR COX IS EXTREMELY ILL

A FORMER DIXON DRUG CLERK AND I. N. G. MEMBER, IS SAID TO BE DYING—CANNOT STOP HICCUGHS.

Wilbur Cox, a former employee at the Campbell drug store in this city, is seriously ill at the Rockford hospital, particulars of his illness being received by Mr. Campbell in a letter from Mrs. Cox this morning. Mr. Cox, according to the letter from his wife, has been suffering from hiccoughs for the past eight days, and has been unable to take any nourishment of any kind. He is also afflicted with ulcers of the intestines and despite the fact that six of the best physicians have twice been called in to consultation, no definite progress has been made in the treatment of the suffering man.

FINISHES INSTALLING WEATHER STRIPS

Gus Homann, representing W. Geo. Helder, licensee of the Monarch Weather Strip company, has completed work on the high school and Bovey buildings and is now finishing work on some residences in this city. Mr. Homann's firm is located at Moline, which is also his home.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trumble of Highland avenue, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born this morning.

AMBOY TRACK IS A VERY FINE ONE

LEE COUNTY FAIR RACE TRACK IS BEST IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

IS ONLY FAIR IN THIS SECTION

Fair at Amboy is Only One Near Here This Year—Big Year Is Anticipated—Many New Buildings on the Grounds.

Amboy, Ill., Aug. 14.—Special to the Telegraph—The Lee County Fair association's new half mile track, which turf men say emphatically is the best in northern Illinois, will be ready for the races to be held during the coming fair, September 17-20. The track has been built with exceptional care, the turns being banked to a height of six feet, and both the stretch and back stretch are firm and fast, insuring good going at all times. Special attention has also been given to the drainage problem, and the entire track has been tiled thoroughly. It is certain that the drainage arrangements will carry off the water from the hardest rains, providing at all times against an extremely heavy track.

New Amphitheatre.

A new track fence, three and one-half feet high, has been built, and a 12-inch wheel board extends the entire distance around it. The new amphitheatre is built along the most modern lines and will accommodate several thousand spectators. A feature of the new grand stand, which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the fair, is that the horses can be seen the entire distance around the track by anyone sitting in the stands. New judges' and starter's stands have also been built and several new cattle barns and a new horse barn are among the improvements that have been made at the grounds this year.

Only Fair in This Section.

The management of the fair anticipates the largest crowd in the history of county fairs this year, inasmuch as the Lee county exhibit will be the only thing of its kind within a radius of 40 miles from Amboy; the discontinuance of the Oregon and Sterling fairs bringing this condition about.

To meet the additional requirements the fair association has a very large force of men at work on the grounds daily, and the surroundings will be especially agreeable by opening day.

Every indication is for a banner year for the Lee County Fair association and Dixon people, many of whom are stockholders in the project are taking a very active interest in the preparations for the meet.

SMOKESTACK COMPLETED IN NEAR FUTURE

The cement smokestack at the Reynolds wire mill will be completed within a short time, a force of men being put to work there this morning. It was necessary to tear down a part of the stack, because of an imperfection.

Y. M. C. A. CARE TAKER.

D. C. Coons has been engaged by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. as care taker of the association building, and he will take up his new duties on September 1. In addition to having charge of the building, Mr. Coons will be an assistant to Secretary Bailey.

GOES TO OAKDALE.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Oakdale tomorrow morning, where he will have charge of the Bible conference work at the Evangelical camp meeting, which will be in session there for ten days.

REMODEL FRONT.

Workmen are remodeling the front of the Downing building on First street, which is to be occupied soon by a steam vulcanizing plant.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The regular mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian church will be held tonight.

EDITORIAL

PAVING DIXON WITH GOOD INTENTIONS

No one can accuse the city of Sterling of being narrow in their views about spending money for the improvement of their streets, and the officials and voters of that place display a keen insight into the value of advertising, and a good knowledge of how to get it.

It is already announced that the 1913 Blue Book for automobiles will contain a special mention for the city of Sterling because of the extraordinary amount of paving that has been done there within the past couple of years. And more than that, the township of Sterling is going to further the city's good work and take up the paving matter where the city left off, where the Mineral Springs road turns off the Dixon road east of Sterling, and will continue paving the Dixon road as far east as the Palmyra township line. The only argument about the matter seems to be whether the paving shall be of concrete or brick.

Indeed, no one could say that the Dixon city officials and voters would like anything better than to have some of our muddy or dusty or rough and washed out thoroughfares nicely paved. The commissioners have been planning and plotting and threatening since last fall to pave Dixon up the back and down the front, north, south, east and west, but, although it is declared (unofficially, we would say, and merely a rumor) that all Hades is paved with good intentions, these good intentions have not caused a single brick to be laid in Dixon so far this summer, and summer is well nigh over. Mere intentions will not pave Second street, and Third street, and River street, and Commercial alley.

The Telegraph for one would be very glad to pay its share if the council could be induced to pave the block on Ottawa avenue that runs past the east side of this office. Many property owners, in fact all who are broad minded and far seeing in the least, are glad to have the streets in front of their property paved, for the money that they put into the improvement comes back with interest added in the increase in value that it puts onto their property and the general good that it does for the municipality. The officers of the Reynolds wire plant are desirous that not only River street be paved, but that Crawford avenue, running to the east of their plant, be also bricked.

We appreciate the fact that the resignation of the city engineer was the cause of a delay, but we've been hearing paving talk since last fall, and we and everyone else would be vastly pleased to see some work started.

OESTER FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

REMAINS OF LATE WEST BROOKLYN RESIDENT WILL RECEIVE LAST RITES THERE.

West Brooklyn, Aug. 14.—Special to Telegraph—The funeral of the late John Oester Sr., of this city, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The services will be held in the M. E. church here and interment will take place in the Union cemetery in West Brooklyn.

Illinois: Fair and somewhat cooler in north, showers in the southern portion Wednesday; Thursday fair, light to moderate winds.
Sunrise, 4:56; sunset, 6:55; moonset, 8:15.

DIXON IS MECCA FOR PROGRESSIVES

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION OF BULL MOOSERS WILL BE HELD HERE.

ALSO HOLD SENATORIAL CONVENTION HERE

Congressional Delegates From Many Counties Here August 31—Senatorial Convention Will Be August 30th.

The Progressive Congressional convention will be held in Dixon Aug. 31st. Delegates from every county in this congressional district will be in this city on that date and the convention will name their candidates for the legislative, congressional and state board of equalization offices.

The counties which will be represented here then will be Jo Daviess, Carroll, Stephenson, Ogle, Lee and Whiteside.

Senatorial Convention Here.

Dixon will also be the scene of the Progressive Senatorial convention, at which meeting Progressive delegates from DeKalb, Whiteside and Lee counties will be present. The date of the senatorial convention is Aug. 30. The state senatorial candidates will be named at this time.

AMBOY WOMAN DIED TUESDAY

MRS. MATILDA ENTORF PASSES AWAY—FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.

Mrs. Matilda Entorf died at her home in Amboy on Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. Entorf had suffered for many months with Bright's disease and had been quite ill for some time. She resided in Amboy for many years and her untimely death brings sorrow to many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Entorf, a son William, and two daughters, Rachael and Lucile. The funeral services will be held at her late home on Jefferson avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR BABY BORN TODAY

SON OF MARTYRED MILLIONAIRE BORN TODAY—FATHER WAS A TITANIC VICTIM.

New York, Aug. 14.—Special to the Telegraph—John Jacob Astor's posthumous baby was born this morning at 8:15 o'clock. The baby is a boy and weighs seven and a half pounds and has been named after his father.

The mother and baby are doing well. The youngster is now worth three million dollars and will doubtless inherit many more. His arrival has been awaited with interest by all parts of the world since the heroic death of his father, the late John Jacob Astor and the sensational rescue of his wife at the time of the sinking of the steamship Titanic.

John Jacob Astor is undoubtedly the best advertised baby in the world today.

FIVE GENERATIONS ARE IN PICTURE

Five generations of the family of Mrs. E. B. Baker celebrated a notable gathering at her home, 86½ Galena avenue, yesterday afternoon, which culminated with the five guests of honor sitting for their picture. Mrs. Baker, who is 86 years of age was, of course, the senior member of the group. Her son, Eli, her grandson, Bert March, Mr. March's daughter, Mrs. Gustafson of St. Louis, and Mrs. Gustafson's son Karl were the descendants of Mrs. Baker who formed the party.

MARIGOLD NOT IN MONEY.

Marigold, the former Dixon mare, started in the 2:10 trot at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, but failed to finish in the money, the summary giving her fifth place. She finished sixth, fifth, fifth, second and sixth in the five heats.

FRAU KRUPP VON BOHLEN



Frau Krupp von Bohlen, daughter of the great gun manufacturer and one of the richest women in the world, has been entertaining various royal personages at the celebration of the golden jubilee of the establishment from which she derives her riches.

DIXON BOY IS "Y" PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

LOCAL BOY IS GIVEN GOOD POSITION MADE VACANT BY RESIGNATION OF GUY L. PARK.

Guy L. Park, physical director of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position here, to take up similar work at the Freemont, Neb., association, for which city he will leave the first of the week. Mr. Park's decision to go to Freemont was reached only after careful deliberation. He dislikes leaving the Dixon association, to which he came last October with Mr. Bailey, the general secretary, and his efforts here have greatly assisted in building up the local organization. However, the Nebraska association affords an opportunity for greater work, and it was that feature that caused his decision to accept the offer from that city.

Mr. Park will be succeeded by Charles Webster of this city, who has been proclaimed as an excellent physical director by the Y. M. C. A. training school officials at Lake Geneva, and he will be assisted by Sec. Bailey, who for four years was a physical director. Mr. Webster has taken special work under Dr. Clapp of the Nebraska university, and before taking up his work here will go to Omaha where he will take a special course.

METHODISTS PLAN A LARGE PICNIC

ALL LABOR DAY WILL BE ENJOYED BY METHODISTS AND FRIENDS AT ASSEMBLY PARK.

Plans are nearly complete for the big Methodist day at the Assembly grounds on Labor day.

All members of the church and Sunday school are invited and the entire day will be enjoyed by all.

Two ball games are scheduled and many other sports and games for both ladies and men will make the day very interesting.

AMBOY GETS NEW FIRE FIGHTERS

EFFICIENCY OF FIRE FIGHTING ORGANIZATION GREATLY INCREASED.

Amboy, Ill., Aug. 14.—Special to the Telegraph—The Amboy fire department yesterday received two 60-gallon chemical engines, one for each side of the city, and they will be tried out Saturday evening, the demonstration being public. The engines are mounted on trucks, are not heavy and form a valuable addition to the local fire-fighting equipment.

PASS WOOL BILL OVER TAFT VETO

Speaker Clark's Elimination of Ten "Present" Made Result Possible.

PASS P. O. APPROPRIATION BILL

Senate Adopts Measure That Carries Over \$100,000,000—Senators LaFollette and Root Clash in Debate Over Amendment.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A ruling by Speaker Clark which eliminated from the final vote ten members who had voted "present" enabled the Democrats and insurgent Republicans of the house to pass the wool bill over the president's veto. The vote was 174 to 80, 21 Progressive Republicans joining with the Democrats.

There was wild excitement when the speaker declared that the two-thirds vote necessary included only those members who had voted "aye" or "no." Democrats cheered for several minutes while the speaker called violently for order. Afterwards the speaker elaborated his ruling and cited the fact that bills may be passed in the house by two-thirds of any number of votes, provided a quorum is present.

Names of the Ten "Present."

The ten members declining to vote to take a decisive stand on the motion to override the veto were: Ashbrook (Dem.), Ohio; Browning (Rep.), New Jersey; Estopinal (Dem.), Louisiana; Fordney (Rep.), Michigan; Bartman (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Hawley (Rep.), Oregon; Humphreys (Dem.), Mississippi; Johnson (Dem.), South Carolina; Rucker (Dem.), Missouri; Sparkman (Dem.), Florida.

The twenty-one Republicans who voted with the Democrats to override the veto were: Akin, New York; Anderson, Minnesota; Anthony, Kansas; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Maugen, Iowa; Helgesen, North Dakota; Kent, California; Lafferty, Oregon; La Follette, Washington; Landberg, Minnesota; Miller, Minnesota; Morse, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Rees, Kansas; Sloan, Nebraska; Steenerson, Minnesota; Stevens, Minnesota; Warburton, Washington; Woods, Iowa, and Young, Kansas.

The bill, as passed, carries an average duty of 29 per cent. ad valorem.

Pass P. O. Appropriation Bill.

After more than two days of debate on the post office appropriation bill the senate passed the measure. It carries in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

The debate, under the ten-minute rule, developed two points of discussion. First, on the provision relating to the right of government employees to organize and to petition congress. The amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri providing employees may organize if they do not affiliate with any outside association and do not have for their object strikes or the furtherance of strikes was adopted.

The other was the plan for a parcels post agreed to, which Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia endeavored to have reconsidered. The arrival of the time set for reporting the bill to the senate cut short the consideration of Smith's motion.

Root and La Follette Clash.

During the debate Senator Root took exception to a reply by Senator La Follette to a question by the New York senator. "I don't propose to be trapped," said Senator La Follette. Later he withdrew his remark.

CHICAGO CUBS GAIN IN PENNANT FIGHT

LOCAL FANS WATCH THE GAMES WITH INTEREST—WARD MILLER IS MAKING GOOD.

Dixon baseball fans are taking an exceptional interest in the great uphill battle the Chicago Cubs are making for the leadership in the National League, much of the interest being aroused by the help Ward Miller of this city has given the team in the last games of the eastern invasion at Boston. Ward has been the batting and fielding star of the games at the Hub, and it is probable he will be in left field during some of the New York games, which open at the west side park in Chicago tomorrow.

When the Cubs started east New York had a lead of twelve full games over them. Now the lead has been cut to six, and Dixon fans are pulling hard for Chance's men to take three straight from the Giants, reducing that lead to three.

Social Happenings

August 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Have a discriminating mind, and are a keen, subtle, powerful reasoner, but more through intuition than intellect. In religious matters and tendencies a John rather than a Peter. Can be secretive and conceal your thoughts. Only way to make you show your hand is to arouse your temper and thus throw you off your guard. Are courageous to the extreme.

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Are dominating, persistent, determined to have your way; not always sincere. If not a scholar, you have a forceful, deep, ingenious way of carrying conviction with you. Can stand some flattery; have much executive ability, and the faculty of looking out for yourself. Are determined and industriously work to gain your ends. Fond of travel, and a great lover of music.

AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

May have a fiery temper, but it is soon over. Can be led, but not driven. Strong psychic power; energetic, aspiring, have no use for mediocrity, demonstrative in affection, home loving, social, devoted to family, sometimes pessimistic. Very popular, particularly with those near you socially. Faithful to those you love; you are fond of travel and moving about.

Farewell Surprise Party.

The members of Mrs. M. W. Rowe's class of the M. E. church gathered at the home of one of the members, Mrs. William Osborne, on North Galena avenue, Monday afternoon and surprised her. The occasion was given as a farewell to Mrs. Williams, who leaves next month with her family for Los Angeles, to reside.

A most delightful afternoon was spent in needlework and a social time on the lawn and light refreshments were served. The guests presented Mrs. Williams with a handsome solid silver spoon as a remembrance of the event.

Attended Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shiffer of Rock Falls came to Dixon Monday and attended the soldiers and sailors' reunion at the Assembly. During their stay in Dixon they will be guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Alderfer, 703 West Fifth street.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. H. V. Baldwin and Misses Pratt will entertain with a thimble party on next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, 409 East East Fellows street.

Hurlbert-Peterson.

The many Dixon friends of the couple will be interested and pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Jennie Jenness Hurlbert of Morrison to John Bickert Peterson of Sterling in Morrison at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hurlbert, on Monday, August 12th.

Visiting in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greig and Willie last week attended the home coming at Milford, near Detroit, Mich. They report a most enjoyable visit. Mrs. Greig and son are visiting in Canada, Buffalo and Toledo, O.

On Canoe Trip.

Carl Kling and Robert Fulton Jr., are enjoying a trip in their new "Old Town, Maine," canoe, up the river four miles above Grand Detour, to visit over night at the Dixon cottage with their friend, Sherwood Dixon.

Spend Week in Grand Detour.

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and daughter, Miss Amy, went to Grand Detour today to spend the week at the Sheffield hotel.

Guests at Alderfer Home.

Miss Ethel Grose of Rock Falls and Miss Dorothy Sherman of Sterling came Monday to spend the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alderfer.

Picnic at Assembly.

Mrs. E. B. Oweng and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine, and Miss Henderson enjoyed a picnic at the Assembly park yesterday afternoon.

Attended Reunion.

Henry Gonnerman and Mrs. Margaret Prophet of near Franklin Grove attended the Soldiers and Sailors' reunion at the Assembly park yesterday.

Will Go to Chicago.

Misses Ella and Emma Kentner will go to Chicago tomorrow to meet their mother, Mrs. C. W. Kentner, who has been visiting the past two weeks at Elgin. They will also meet a friend, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, Canada, who will be the guest of the Misses Kentner in this city.

At Weyant-Ketchin Cottage.

J. E. Weyant of Leaf River and Henry Ketchin, who are camping up the river, entertained the members of the F. E. Stille company at supper Monday evening. The party remained all night and enjoyed breakfast at the cottage in the morning.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Roy Scott of Palmyra entertained at dinner Sunday the Misses Mary Schuck and Minnie Hess and Messrs. Paul Schuck and Harry Hess, in honor of Miss Louise Knauer, R. N., of Chicago, who is here visiting friends and relatives.

Visiting Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hess of Janesville, Wis., are here visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Scott, of Palmyra.

Entertained at Assembly.

Mrs. Ackland entertained Mrs. Henry Hasselberg, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Grant at her tent at the Assembly yesterday.

Returned from Chicago.

Prof. Strong has returned from a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Guest of Mrs. W. H. Perry.

Miss Celia Lyday of Newton, Ia., who has had charge of the Bethany services at the Dixon Assembly, just closed, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Perry—Sterling Standard.

Motor to Dixon.

Misses Jane Dickinson and Hazel Smith and Messrs. Vernon Baker and John Jamison motored to Dixon on Monday in the latter's car.—Sterling Standard.

With Mrs. Pitcher.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. L. D. Pitcher at Assembly park. All members are urged to be present and to bring their mite boxes and dues, as this meeting closes the work of the year.

There will be an election of officers and at 6:30 a scramble supper will be served. The ladies are asked to provide for the supper the same as for the annual picnic in June. If it should rain the meeting will be held in the church.

Dance in Grandy.

A number of Dixon people have engaged Illini hall at Grand Detour for a dance this evening. They will leave the city at 8 o'clock.

Picnic at Lowell.

J. A. Forrest and family and H. T. Noble and family enjoyed a picnic at Lowell park yesterday.

Woodmen Meet.

The regular meeting of the M. W. A. will be held in the hall tomorrow evening.

Attend Buchanan Funeral.

The members of the Woodmen lodge are requested to meet at the

hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, to attend the Buchanan funeral.

Morrison Guests.

Mrs. H. S. Green, Miss Helen Green, Miss L. Sholes and Mrs. John S. Green motored to Grand Detour yesterday and were guests of Mrs. J. F. Leaming, who is spending a few weeks at the Colonial Inn.

Dance at Illini Hall.

Henry W. Harden and Mrs. J. F. Leaming entertained the guests at the Colonial Inn last evening with a dance at Illini hall.

Guests at Duffy Home.

Misses Anna and Ella Opel of Salisbury, Pa., are visiting at the Pat Duffy home. They will go to Mendota tomorrow to visit with their aunt and uncle for a short time.

Enjoying Trip.

Miss Ida Andres is on a trip down the Hudson river and sends word to her friends in this city of a most enjoyable trip.

At Miller Home.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles and guest, Miss Maud Cheney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were delightfully entertained at the S. W. Miller home on Daysville road yesterday.

Leake-Aschenbrenner.

Miss Mabel E. Leake and Eno L. Aschenbrenner, both of Amboy, were married at the Brevoort hotel in Chicago on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. They were attended by Miss Hines of Chicago and Fred Leake of Amboy. The bride looked very pretty in a white crepe dress, trimmed with lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner will remain in Chicago until Friday, when they will return to Amboy to make their home. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Takes Trip West.

Frank Buehler of Palmyra has gone on an extended trip west. He left last Friday for Colorado.

Drove to Castle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swartz and family of Palmyra drove to Castle Rock, Grand Detour and other places along the river yesterday and spent a very happy day.

Visiting in Palmyra.

Mrs. Clifford Hatch and daughter, Ruth, of Rockford are spending a few days with relatives in Palmyra.

Celebrated Birthday.

Mrs. F. Walzer of Sterling celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday at Grand Detour by entertaining a large party of friends with a dinner at the Colonial Inn. About twenty guests from Sterling came over in autos and spent a delightful day.

Dined in Grand Detour.

Mrs. Maud Brierton and Misses Nettie and Minnie Brierton of Stuttgart, Ark., and J. R. Flock of Sterling were guests at the Colonial last evening.

To Visit in Madison.

Misses Faith and Jessie Neighbour will leave tomorrow for Madison, Wis., where they will visit friends for a week.

BABY IN GREAT MISERY WITH RASH

On Face, Spread Until Nearly All Over Body, Crust on Head, Hair Fell Out, Itch Terrible, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Monroe, Wis.—"When my baby was six weeks old there came a rash on his face which finally spread until it got nearly all over his body. It formed a crust on his head, hair fell out and the itch was terrible. When he would scratch the crust the water would ooze out in big drops. On face and body it was in a dry form and would scale off. He was in great misery and at nights I would lay awake holding his hands so that he could not scratch and disfigure himself. I tried simple remedies at first, then got medicine, but it did no good. Finally a friend suggested Cuticura Remedies, so I sent for a sample to see what they would do, when to my surprise after a few applications I could see an improvement, and he would rest better. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and before I had them half used my baby was cured. His head is now covered with a luxuriant growth of hair and his complexion is admired by everybody and has no disfigurements. I hope other mothers will profit by my experience and not be worn out with poor babies who are tortured with skin and scalp affections." (Signed) Mrs. Annie Saunders, Sept. 29, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little that it is almost criminal not to use them. Sold by dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 22¢ book on the skin and scalp. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Send ten-cent face men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25¢. Sample free.

A. F. and A. M. Meets.

There will be a regular meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow evening at the Masonic hall.

Attend Party in Polo.

Misses Josephine Austin and Ruth Overstreet and Messrs. Ewalt Austin and James Sterling went to Polo this evening to attend a party.

To Visit in Lena.

Miss Amy Huppe has returned to her home in Lena, this state, after a visit with relatives in this city. Miss Vera Slothower will visit with her next week.

Entertained at Tea.

Mrs. J. A. Forrest entertained at tea this afternoon.

At Dinner.

Attorney John Crabtree entertained with a dinner at the Dixon Inn this evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs of Washington, D. C., and Misses Florence and Hazel Noble and Dr. Clevidence.

Guests at Noble Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs of Washington, D. C., are guests at the C. H. Noble home. Mrs. Jacobs is a niece of Mrs. Noble.

Motored to Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs motored to Grand Detour this evening to be in attendance at the hop to be given at the Illini hall.

To Attend Dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss with Dr. A. F. Moore and the Misses Bowles and Bogges as their guests, motored to Grand Detour for the evening meal and to attend the dance at Illini hall.

Entertained at Breakfast.

Miss Helen Puterbaugh entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a breakfast on Tuesday morning at Lowell park.

Visiting Brother.

Miss Edna Rosbrook has gone to Peoria for a visit at the home of her brother, Frederick Rosbrook.

Entertained S. S. Class.

Mrs. Foster Stanbrough entertained today at her spacious country home the members of Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the Methodist church. The ladies spent the day quilting a quilt, which they are making for the old people's home.

Mrs. Stanbrough served a bounteous and delicious chicken pie dinner, which was very much appreciated. Covers were laid for thirty-two.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitcombe in Dixon. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Whitcombe arrived in Dixon this morning. They are being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, in North Dixon.

Scramble Dinner.

A scramble dinner was enjoyed by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at their tent at the Assembly Monday evening, twenty-five being present. A business session was held in the afternoon and the usual meeting for August was recalled. The next meeting will be held Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. Julien, on East Second street at which time the election of officers will occur.

Ninety Roses, One for Each Year.

At the birthday party of Mrs. Caroline Baker, held yesterday, it being her ninetieth anniversary, she was presented with a bouquet of ninety roses, one rose for each year of her life, by her friends and neighbors.

Camping at White Cottage.

Misses Edna Carpenter and guest, and Helen Arnold of DeKalb, Mrs. Millar, Miss Lydia Johnson and Ernest Farrand and Mr. Fowler are in camp at the Harry White cottage. Mr. and Miss Young are spending the day with them.

Entertained With Luncheon.

Miss Bess Ellis entertained at her home on Madison avenue with luncheon this afternoon.

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WANTED, Shovelers, at the Downing building, Thursday morning. W. T. Greig. 913*

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City In Brief

Mrs. L. M. Shoecraft and little son, Master Robert, of Clinton, Ia., are visiting in Dixon with Mrs. Shoecraft's sister, Mrs. George B. Shaw.

Mrs. Edna Dripps and children of Olin, Iowa, are here visiting with her father, Oliver P. Smith, Loveland place.

Harry Farrell of Chicago and Wm. Mathis of Dubuque were guests in Dixon yesterday.

Eugene Reuland has returned after a short visit with friends in Waukegan.

Frank Lett of Sublette was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

G. G. Keefer of Sterling visited in Dixon yesterday.

George Dykus of Rochelle visited with his friends in this city on Tuesday.

J. D. O'Hare of Sterling was in this city yesterday transacting business.

Contractor Mark D. Smith was a passenger east this morning.

Misses Ethel Bush and Luna Sprout went to Chicago this morning for a short visit with friends.

Frank Cochran of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday.

George Hall and F. F. Klosterman of Sterling were visitors at the Soldiers and Sailors' reunion yesterday at Assembly park.

George Stephentich of Sublette was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Maurice Wolff returned to his home in Chicago this morning after a short visit at the Harkins home on Galena avenue.

G. E. Boynton and J. E. Richards were guests at the Colonial for supper yesterday.

Miss Bess McBride returned Sunday after a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bonin, at Chicago.

Will Rink, Jean Stules and Jean Harrington have gone to Peoria to attend the races which are being held in that city.

Mrs. L. E. Etnyre will go to Chicago tomorrow.

George Gantzer is spending the day in Dixon.

Miss Carrie Slothower has returned from a visit at Milroy, Minnesota.

E. E. LeFever of Sterling was in this city this morning transacting business.

County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan spent the night in Amboy.

Will Harkins spent Tuesday in Oregon.

A new awning has been hung at Gold's tailoring shop.



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DEMENTTOWN

Three cheers and much joy. A man was seen on top of that cement smokestack this morning, making motions which indicate that the work of extending it is about to commence.

Which shows the efficiency of this Pillar of Push.

It is extremely lucky that the north side "mystery" turned out as it did, for had there been a real tragedy there the local officers would have been decidedly up against it, with Detectives Steel and Kent both out of the city.

Some of the folks who have kicked so strongly about weeds growing in the streets and alleys might consistently look around their own back yards and vacant lots.

Must Have Been Cerman.

Leonard Blass vouches for the truth of the following: I was driving the wagon yesterday when a man, not noticing me approaching, walked right into the horse. He turned and looked at me angrily, and yelled: "Py golly! you pretty near run over me. Und if you had did it, I'd have had you to prove it to me, too."

Quite Some Business.

Which recalls the story told of a Sterling business man, which story is vouched for by Ward of the Gazette. Ward dropped into the store one morning in search of news, asked:

"Henry, how's business?"

"Well," replied the storekeeper, "if it's as good last week as it was next week, by jimminy, dot's all I hope."

A Rewarded Search.

(Letter received by a Dixon business man from his lawyers in Chicago.)

Dear Sir:

In replying to yours of the 5th inst. allow us to say that it is unnecessary for you to start suit against the clerk for the certificate. After the hearing the certificate was in the court reporter's hands, but he says he gave it to the clerk. The clerk, however, says he gave it to our stenographer. The stenographer has looked carefully for it, and can not find it and says she is sure the clerk still has it.

However, it will not be necessary to go to law to get the certificate. We have a record that it was introduced and accepted as evidence in the first trial and if you will write to your friend in New York and have him mail you a certified copy of the certificate it will do just as well in the next trial as the certificate itself.

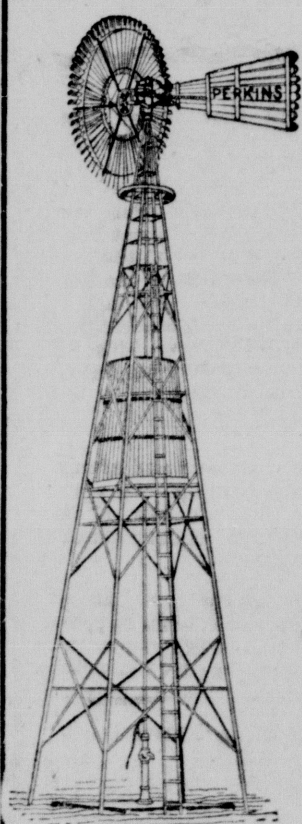
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P. S.—Our stenographer has just found the certificate.

NEGRO BOY LYNCHED

Mob in Georgia Town Riddle Body With Shot.

Courthouse Stormed by Citizens After Prisoner Was Sentenced to Three Years for Murder.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 14.—Holding up officials in the courthouse, a mob of about forty men took T. Z. Cotton, alias T. Z. McElhenny, a sixteen-year-old negro, on trial for murder, and lynched him just beyond the city limits.

The negro was accused of killing Cedron Land, a white boy, near here, two months ago. Guards were overpowered in the courthouse a few minutes after Cotton had been sentenced to three years in prison. A jury had just brought in a verdict of "guilty of unlawful manslaughter."

On reaching the negro quarter of town the passengers were ordered off the car, which then proceeded a few hundred yards. Then the negro was taken off and lynched and his body riddled with bullets. The body was left there.

DEMAND WAR BE DECLARED

20,000 Bulgarians in Mass Meeting Revile Turkey.

London, Aug. 14.—The declaration of war by Bulgaria against Turkey was demanded at a mass meeting attended by 20,000 people in Sofia, according to a news agency dispatch from that city. Politicians of all parties made speeches in support of the demand.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----|
| Boston | 73 | 34 | 1 | Detroit | 54 | 55 | 491 |
| Washington | 65 | 43 | 1 | Cleveland | 51 | 56 | 477 |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 53 | 1 | St. Louis | 50 | 57 | 393 |
| Chicago | 53 | 54 | 1 | New York | 33 | 71 | 317 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|------------|----|----|-----|
| New York | 73 | 29 | 1 | Cincinnati | 49 | 57 | 462 |
| Chicago | 68 | 36 | 1 | St. Paul | 46 | 59 | 453 |
| Pittsburgh | 61 | 40 | 1 | Brooklyn | 45 | 58 | 435 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 50 | 1 | Boston | 28 | 75 | 272 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|-----|
| Minneapolis | 50 | 43 | 1 | St. Paul | 46 | 54 | 467 |
| Columbus | 48 | 45 | 1 | St. Paul | 45 | 59 | 443 |
| Toledo | 47 | 48 | 1 | St. Paul | 46 | 58 | 437 |
| Kan. City | 53 | 54 | 1 | St. Paul | 44 | 51 | 382 |

WESTERN LEAGUE.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|----------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|-----|
| Denver | 56 | 48 | 1 | St. Paul | 58 | 55 | 519 |
| Omaha | 53 | 52 | 1 | St. Paul | 56 | 58 | 491 |
| St. Paul | 52 | 52 | 1 | St. Paul | 50 | 61 | 453 |
| St. Paul | 52 | 52 | 1 | St. Paul | 49 | 61 | 435 |

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|-----|
| Springfield | 39 | 28 | 1 | Danville | 47 | 51 | 485 |
| Davenport | 41 | 41 | 1 | Dubuque | 46 | 58 | 443 |
| Quincy | 44 | 47 | 1 | St. Paul | 40 | 61 | 435 |
| Decatur | 42 | 49 | 1 | St. Paul | 41 | 62 | 393 |

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|-----|
| Erie | 55 | 42 | 1 | Canton | 54 | 57 | 485 |
| F. Wayne | 47 | 43 | 1 | St. Paul | 53 | 61 | 467 |
| Dayton | 43 | 48 | 1 | St. Paul | 50 | 59 | 453 |
| Ypsilanti | 41 | 47 | 1 | St. Paul | 46 | 58 | 437 |
| Springfield | 42 | 49 | 1 | St. Paul | 40 | 61 | 435 |
| Wheeling | 35 | 54 | 1 | St. Paul | 39 | 69 | 381 |

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|----------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|-----|
| Racine | 58 | 37 | 1 | St. Paul | 46 | 51 | 471 |
| St. Paul | 53 | 38 | 1 | St. Paul | 45 | 52 | 463 |
| Appleton | 55 | 41 | 1 | St. Paul | 43 | 59 | 411 |
| Wausau | 47 | 51 | 1 | St. Paul | 38 | 61 | 384 |

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

| Club | W. | L. | P. | Club | W. | L. | P. |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----|
| Ottumwa | 63 | 41 | 1 | Galesburg | 54 | 51 | 514 |
| Kewanee | 61 | 44 | 1 | St. Paul | 52 | 53 | 496 |
| Springfield | 59 | 45 | 1 | St. Paul | 49 | 54 | 462 |
| Marion | 57 | 47 | 1 | St. Paul | 48 | 55 | 432 |

Scores of Tuesday's Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Washington, 3.
New York, 2; Detroit, 2.
No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 7.
New York-St. Louis, no game scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 4; Minneapolis, 1.
Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 6.
Louisville, 13; St. Paul, 15 (first game);
Louisville, 1; St. Paul, 4 (second game);
Indianapolis-Kansas City, no game; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 10; Denver, 1.
Des Moines, 3; Wichita, 1.
St. Joe, 2; Lincoln, 0.
Sioux City, 6; Topeka, 0.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Bloomington, 3; Peoria, 7.
Springfield, 2; Davenport, 0.
Decatur, 2; Dubuque, 4 (five innings, called; rain).
Danville-Quincy, postponed; rain.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Canton, 9; Grand Rapids, 3.
Zanesville, 4; Port Wayne, 3.
Dayton, 2; Youngstown, 0.
Terry Haute, 6; Akron, 2.
Springfield, 6; Erie, 3.

South Bend-Wheeling, postponed; rain.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Rockford, 3; Wausau, 2.
Madison, 6; Green Bay, 2.
Appleton, 10; Aurora, 1.
Racine, 5; Oshkosh, 1.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Kewanee, 9; Muscatine, 0.
Hannibal, 1; Monmouth, 0.
Galesburg, 4; Ottumwa, 0.
Keokuk-Burlington, postponed; rain.

Three Killed When Auto Is Wrecked.

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—Three men were killed here when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Panhandle train on the B. & O. railroad.

WITHOUT THE COLLAR

WAISTS THAT ARE COMFORTABLE AND BECOMING.

Many Styles to Select From, and Wide Variety Admits of Choice That Will Suit the Individual Style.

The collarless waist makes a superb setting for a pretty head, and as the season advances one sees more and more of such comfortable and becoming styles. Any sort of a stock on a very warm day gives a warm look, and so the women who can wear the throat-line, or semi-decollete thing, and wear it with an extra advantage to her appearance, is in her element. For her less blessed sister there are wonderful coquettish in high collars, the Robespierre, an immensely high turnover of lace or tucked muslin attached to a silk stock and cravat, being the favorite. For the very thin throat, and those injured by the wings of time, there are also collar gimpes of flesh colored tulle, these giving quite a look of a low cut at a distance while hiding such physical defects as exist.

Very plain bodice lines are affected by many stylish women who know that their figures look better without fullness and the patchy effect of much trimming, and the illustration demonstrates a model of this sort for the home sewer who has the same needs. The waist is a scant double-breasted affair, with kimono shoulder cut, the



Two armhole and long tight sleeves. A flat collar and "rabit" of lace prettily finish the neck, but the long sleeves also permit the Robespierre collar, and if one is in doubt as to how to make this detail it can be found in any good shop in materials of all degrees of simplicity and elegance. Lavender poplinette, a fabric half silk and half cotton, is the texture of the waist and its attendant skirt, but the model is particularly convenient for a separate waist, and it can be made in all the little fabrics used. The lines are a little too severe for lace or net or chiffon, as these fabrics would not give the tailored stamp needed.

Many very dressy summer waists are made up entirely without linings, but this easy-going method does not supply the best results, as some protection is always needed at the shoulders of the bodice, if not all the way down. A thin lawn or silk gimp, made separately and worn under the waist, will solve the problem of keeping the waist clean, however, while a high separate blouse in a thin silk would be even better. The under-blouses can be bought ready made for a dollar and a half or two dollars, and they require little material and less bother when they are made at home. An inside belt is required for a good set of a fitted waist, whether it is part of a dress or not.

MARY DEAN.

COLOR TO BE CONSIDERED

Effect of Costume Depends Very Largely Upon a Proper Mixture of the Various Shades.

During warm weather, when all the little amenities of the toilette have to be narrowed down to a certain extent, the question of colors is brought forward. The problem requires profound care and attention by the woman who wishes to be considered among the well dressed. Black is unquestionably the best outdoor color for the red-haired woman. In lieu of black, a very dark shade of some other color may be chosen, always provided it is not red.

When brown is selected it should be a very deep seal brown, and if blue, a navy is advisable. Crude, bright tones are to be avoided, as they make a sharp contrast to the hair instead of acting as a successful foil. The fair girl with blue eyes looks her best in blue or black. Blue deepens the color of her eyes and is reflected in them. Green, on the other hand, detracts from the beauty of the eyes and makes them choose rich tones. For her are the bright blues, such as old blue and royal, the intense purple and rich reds and pinks. It is best to omit blacks from her list unless nature, being in gracious mood, endows her with ivory skin.

BELT IS AN IMPORTANT ITEM

No Woman With Care to the General Effect of Her Costume May Ignore It.

Now that the waist is defined instead of being merged in the straight line from the arms to the hem of the skirt, which vogue was fashionable last year, belts, sashes and girdles of all kinds become a highly important item of the toilet.

The variations rung upon the simple theme of the belt are legion, and any original idea that can be carried out merits approbation. Plenty of change can be secured by the arrangement of the loops that form a bow. In some cases they stand high, and in others they fall downward, and one famous modiste approves of a belt with sash ends and no loops.

She swathes around the waist a rather broad width of satin, with folds of a contrasting color at the edges, and adds a single spade-shaped end of material, the upper part of which has a veiling of heavy lace. The end falls in the center at the back or in front at the left side, for to create diversity the bows and ends are allowed to find a place at one side, either in front or at the back of the dress.

One of the most piquant grilles for the washing frock of the summer months is rendered in black velvet with steel ornaments, and at the terminations of the long velvet ends there are handsome steel tassels with acorn-shaped heads.

SWEETNESS THAT ALL ADMIRE

Favorite Old Recipe for Pot Pourri Guaranteed to Give the Best Results.

A favorite old recipe for pot pourri is made up thus: The proportions may be lessened or increased as desired: Take one-half pound of common salt, one-fourth of saltpetre, one-fourth ounce of storax, half a dozen cloves, a handful of dried bay leaves, a handful of dried lavender flowers. Mix these well together to form the basis of the pot pourri, and it will last for years. Rose petals and the leaves or flowers of other fragrant plants gathered on dry days may be added to the jar from time to time, or a few drops of the essential oil of perfume flowers, such as oil of geranium, roses, etc., may be added to make up a delicate bouquet perfume. If liked also powdered benzoin—do not confuse with benzine—chips of sandalwood, cinnamon, orrisroot—indeed, almost any pleasing aromatic plant, dried, may be mixed in. The lid of the rose jar may be lifted from time to time to allow the fragrance to exhale into the room and should some time afterward be replaced to preserve the perfume.

Muelin and Volles.

Most of the white dresses much admired at the seaside resorts are in a variety of painted muslin and volles. In some instances the colored flowers rest upon a white ground, while in others the white blossoms are scattered on pale pink, pale blue, pale green or pale yellow, but these foundations are so faint in hue that the effect of the entire dresses appears almost white in the distance.

Cherry, apple, pear and plum blossoms seem the favorite designs at present, especially in white. These are rarely represented in bunches or garlands; there is a pretty vogue for scattered flowers, as if a gust of wind had strewn the blossoms on the transparent materials.

A LA MILITAIRE



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The dictum of Fashion for fall wear brings all sorts of braid to the fore. The model shows a pretty fall afternoon walking gown of the new material, Schutilla, trimmed effectively with braid. The effect on the skirt gives it a military appearance.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT MCDUGALL:



BRIDGES OF THE INDIANS

Structures Found in North British Columbia Are Built on the Cantilever Principle.

Some interesting examples of Indian ingenuity are afforded on the River Skeena and its tributaries in North British Columbia, according to a writer in Scientific American. These waterways in their upper reaches flow swiftly and for the most part through deep ravines. As it is impossible for the Indians to cross them by means of canoes they have resorted to bridging.

Their bridges are interesting structures from the engineering point of view, inasmuch as the cantilever principle is adopted. A bridge of this design spans the Bulkley river where it is about 120 feet wide, and the height from the bridge to the water level is about 80 feet.

It is built of wooden logs, the logs of the structure being formed of single stout logs varying from 60 to 80 feet in length. The task of lowering them into position must have demanded considerable ingenuity on the part of the builders.

They are buried some 15 feet at their lower ends and anchored by the superimposition of masses of large rock rolled and carried to the site. The longitudinal members of the shore spans are similarly buried in the ground and lashed to the ends of the diagonal logs.

These main members—corresponding to deck girders, are about 120 feet in length, and to either end the A members of the superstructure are lashed. Elaborate cross bracing is resorted to in order to secure greater strength.

When the bridge was first erected the different members were simply secured together by willow thongs, but when the British Columbian government erected a more substantial suspension bridge lower down the river the Indians assembled and followed the white man's operations with great interest. They observed how the thick wire cables were slung and anchored, and accordingly decided to introduce wire into their own structure.

They procured the material for this purpose from wherever they could and introduced it in a most fantastic manner. Also when the Grand Trunk Pacific railway engineers commenced working on their track near by the Indians procured odds and ends, such as bolts and spikes, from them for introduction in their bridge, so that now it is a strange looking piece of work, though the fundamental cantilever lines are still distinct.

FINDS MICROBE OF CANCER

Doctor Odin of Paris, France, Makes the Claim.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Dr. Gaston Odin, the physician and noted microbiologist, claims that he has found the microbe of cancer. In announcing his discovery, Doctor Odin says: "Cancer in the human, is due to the presence of a parasite in the blood. This parasite is an ameba, a class of microbe which constantly changes form, grows rapidly and rapidly forms fresh amebae."

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WEAK MEN

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And a look of passionate desire
O'er the sea and to the stars I send;
"Ye who from my childhood up have
claimed me,
Calm me, ah, compose me to the end!"

"Ah, once more," I cried, "ye stars,
ye waters,
On my heart your mighty charm re-
new;
Still, still let me, as I gaze upon you,

Feel my soul becoming vast like
you!"
From the intense, clear, star-sown
vault of heaven,
Over the lit sea's unquiet way,
In the rustling night air came the
answer:

"Would'st thou be as they are? Live
as they.
Unafraid by the silence round
them,
Undistracted by the sights they see,
These demand not that the things
without them
Yield them love, amusement, sym-
pathy.

And with joy the stars perform their
shining,
And the sea its long moon-silvered
roll;
For self-poised they live, nor pine
with nothing
All the fever of some differing soul.

Bounded by themselves and unre-
gardful
In what state God's other works may
be
In their own tasks all their powers
pouring,
These attain the mighty life you
see."

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A THOUGHTFUL SCOUT.
Arthur Lindwall, a member of
Troop No. 21 of Brooklyn, and one
of the boys employed in National
Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of
America, proved himself a good scout
recently. He fell and broke his wrist
one evening and when he got home,
despite the great pain he was suffer-
ing, he said nothing to his mother of
his injury. She had been ill several
weeks, and he did not wish to give
her any anxiety. He went to bed but
could not sleep and all night suffered
intense pain. In the morning after
getting up he waited until he had
breakfast and then started for the
doctor's, where he fainted because of
the pain. The bones were set, and
after that Arthur went back and told
his mother all about it.

**TWO AMERICANS BANISHED
FROM FRANCE AS SWINDLERS**
Paris.—The ministry of the in-
terior has issued a decree expelling
from France, Walter Thornton Lew-
is of Shelbyville, Ill., domiciled in
London, and Frederick M. Sibley of
Peoria, Ill., on the charge that they
induced the employees of a firm man-
ufacturing roulette wheels to give
them possession of the wheels be-
fore delivery to the casinos at fash-
ionable French watering places for
the purpose of tampering with them.
The police allege they found a rou-
lette apparatus in Sibley's apart-
ment in Paris so modified that the
ball fell only in certain numbers. As
dishonest intentions do not constitute
a criminal offense, according to
French law, it was decided to expel
the two men.

FAMILY REUNIONS FAVORED
Each year there are held in this
city and vicinity a number of family
reunions. Some of them are on a
pretty extensive scale and bring to-
gether a large number of persons.
All are gatherings which deserve en-
couragement.

Nothing so stimulates healthy sen-
timent as pride in one's tribe and it
is a matter of public concern to see
this pride is encouraged. There are
few families without some members
who have been conspicuous for big
achievements, and for the benefit of
the race these examples should be
kept before those who come after.

The family reunion is one meth-
od of preserving the best of family
tradition. Every family ought to
have one in every community where
a number of the same stock can be
gathered together on anniversaries
which recall events in the family his-
tory.

**POTATO THIEVES
ARE LOOKED FOR**
J. H. Anderson and others com-
plain that thieves have stolen all of
the early potatoes from their lots sit-
uated on the milk factory road. The
late potatoes are not yet ripe, but if
the thieves continue to take them,
they are apt to find themselves in a
lot of trouble, for the parties are be-
ing watched and trespassers will be
punished.

**CATHOLIC CLERGY
ON SUFFRAGE**
The influence of the thinking Cath-
olics is to be found on the side of the
suffrage movement. The following
sentiments represent the opinion of
the great men of the church:

"There is also the question of wo-
man suffrage. The experiment will
be made, whatever our theories and
prejudices may be. Women are the
most religious, the most moral and
the most sober portions of the Amer-
ican people, and it is not easy to un-
derstand why their influence in pub-
lic life is dreaded."

—Bishop John Lancaster Spaulding.
"As to the Catholic women in my
diocese, I do not find that the right
of suffrage has drawn them either
out of their homes or out of the
church, and I think there need be no
fear of the result in California."

—Bishop Keane of Cheyenne, Wyom-
ing (in an interview given to a com-
mittee of suffragists during his re-
cent visit to Los Angeles, in June,
1911).
"The church has always stood for
the betterment of women. As early
as the fourteenth century women
voted on equal terms with men, and
there is nothing unwomanly or im-
modest in it now. Anyone reading
opposition to the franchise for wo-
men in the doctrines of the church
is not well informed in regard to
them."—Rev. Father McMahon, pas-
tor of the Catholic church of Our
Lady of Lourdes, New York, on May
31st.

Robert Hanne returned to his
home in Rosworth, Mo., Monday ev-
ening after a short visit with Dixon
relatives.



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WHOOPIING COUGH PARTY.
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The day of the really new things
in functions has not apparently been
passed, as have most of the new ideas
for old entertainments.

To a woman living near Randolph
may be given the credit for the new-
est social affair. She has issued in-
vitations for a whooping cough party.

There is an epidemic of whooping
cough in the vicinity of Randolph. All
the children and many of the grown-
ups are coughing and going through
the many distressing episodes which
mark the advance of the malady. As
a result, the social gatherings have
been almost entirely suspended for
some time, in an effort to control the
spread of the disease.

Therefore it has been pretty dull
socially in a neighborhood hereto-
fore famous for its hospitality. No-
body would go any place for fear
of catching a coughing germ, and
the patients in various stages of ac-
tion have been barred from the
haunts of their fellow creatures.

Then arose the woman with the
idea of a whooping cough party, just
as has always arisen in some great
crisis, the man or the woman who is
to tame and conquer the crisis. And
the afflicted for miles around are
bidden to this function where no-
body will be afraid of any body else.

Any guest who is either coming
down with or recovering from the
disease of whooping cough is eligible
and these patients who have been
outcasts and social pariahs, may
cough without reserve—may whoop
to the point of suffocation if they
are at that stage, and everyone a-
bout him will understand and not
fear.

It is believed that there will be a
coughing room provided where the
guests are expected to go when their
paroxysms seem fair to interfere
with conversation. Whole families
can attend and enjoy a real party
with all the attendant features and
full welcome and under no restric-
tion not to whoop themselves black
in the face at any minute. A frank,
free cough for everybody—that is
the idea.

THE LIVE WIRE
So used do we become to danger
by constant association that we walk
all the day amid live wires, too touch
any one of which would cause in-
stant death, and feel not afraid.

True, they are protected in a way
against their power but a storm may
send a network of them about his
feet, an accident may cause one to
break and send a dangleing end
swinging in a crowd, or rain may wet
the branches of a tree and divert a
circuit from a live wire to one that
was intended to be dead.

All of these things are not only
possible but they do occur occasion-
ally. Not with great frequency but
often enough to emphasize the con-
stant danger we are in.

But electricity is a part of our life.
We cannot live without it even
though we cannot live if we come in
too close contact.

The moral is that too much care
cannot be taken by corporations us-
ing the deadly fluid and by city of-
ficials that are responsible for its in-
spection. The live wire must be
made dead when it is in an exposed
place.

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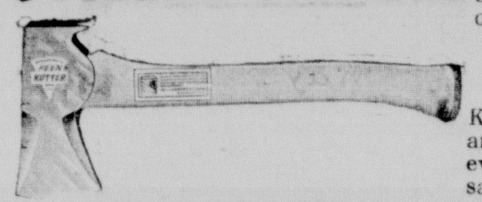
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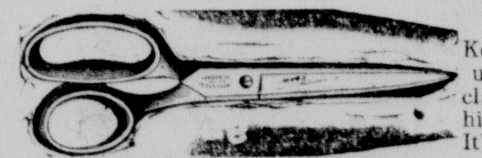


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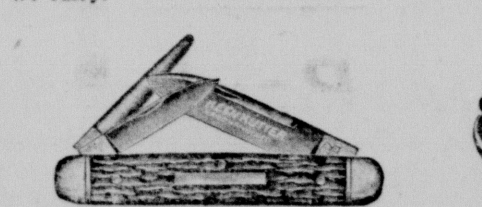


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REBELS MAY CLASH**

American Cavalry Men Ex-
changed Shots With Mex-
icans Near Border.

NICARAGUAN SITUATION GRAVE

State Department Instructs Minister
Weitzel to Take Charge of Govern-
ment Unless There Was Change
for Better in 48 Hours.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.—United States cavalry men guarding the border near Columbus, New Mexico, and rebels across the line have exchanged shots and a serious clash is now threatening.

Prior to the shooting only a small detail from troop A, Third cavalry, was on duty at Columbus, but now Col. E. Z. Steever, commanding the department of Texas, ordered all of troop A to duty at that point. Heretofore each trooper has had five miles of border territory to patrol. Now the men are "riding the line" in pairs and cover only half mile of territory.

Smuggling is extensive. Smuggling of ammunition into Mexican rebels' territory from Columbus has been going on for weeks. Since the killing of Private Fletcher several prominent Mexicans have been arrested, among them Col. Demetrio Ponce and Castula Herrera. Both are identified with the revolutionary party headed by Orozco and Salazar.

Rebels opposite Columbus now threaten to cross the border and release the men under arrest, according to reports brought here by Americans coming from Columbus. If the Mexicans carry out their threat there is sure to be a lively fight near Columbus. About forty-five men of Troop A are now camped near that town and within a few yards of the international line.

U. S. Troops Reach Corinto. Washington, Aug. 14.—The grave concern which this government entertains over the situation in Nicaragua, where guerrillas, revolutionaries and followers of the expatriated Zelaya are bombarding towns and terrorizing their citizens contrary to the law of nations, was relieved on the arrival this morning at Corinto of 350 United States marines who were ordered there from Panama.

The state department has confirmation of the assault on Managua and the reckless bombardment of the city. There are only one hundred American sailors in Managua, and they are not strong enough to repress the disorder outside of the city, their attention being absolutely necessary within the city.

U. S. May Take Charge. Unless conditions materially improve within the next 48 hours, the United States will order Minister Weitzel to take charge of the government and, with the aid of the 350 marines and 100 bluejackets already in Managua, proclaim martial law.

Accordingly the state department wired Minister Weitzel to assume full control of the American troops in Nicaragua, moving them as he thought best for the protection of foreigners and their property and even using them to attack the rebels should the latter make good their threat to bombard the foreign portion of Managua.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyfer of Oregon, Route 2 are spending the day in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds have returned from Mudlavia.

Mrs. C. S. Moore has returned from Petoskey, Mich.

Mrs. B. S. Starnberg has gone to Forrester for a visit of a couple of days.

Daniel Holmes of Rochelle was in Dixon today.

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FUNERAL TOMORROW**

MODERN WOODMEN WILL HAVE
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—OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Alexander Buchanan, who passed away yesterday afternoon, will be held from his late home at 811 Nachusa avenue, at 2:15 o'clock Thursday, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. Burial will take place at Oakwood cemetery, where the Modern Woodmen will hold their service.

Obituary.

Alexander George Buchanan was born at Atlanta, Georgia, July 24th, 1855. He was united in marriage to Christina Spiegle of New York City, on November 15, 1882, who survives to mourn his loss. To this union were born William, Alexander Jr., Edwin, James, Hazel, Minnie and John, and five others who preceded their father in death.

Mr. Buchanan is also survived by two grandchildren, Katherine and Alice, of Dixon, and one sister, Alice, of New York.

WILL MOVE TO**LONG BEACH, CAL.**

F. D. Planck, who resides on a farm one mile west of Dixon on the Township line road, will hold a closing out sale on Monday, August 19, commencing at 1 o'clock. Mr. Planck intended to join his family at Long Beach, Cal., in October, but circumstances made it necessary to leave at once, and for this reason his sale, which appears on page seven, is advertised on short notice.

Mr. Campbell and George Slothower went to Chicago this morning.

Harold Godfrey has returned to his home in Oak Park after a visit at the F. E. Self home.

Ben Holden of Compton is a visitor for a few days.

Emma Schmidt, R. N., has gone to Milwaukee for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruel of Peoria motored to Dixon yesterday for a short visit with Dixon friends. Tomorrow they will go to Lanark.

Mrs. Charles Neiman of Chicago is in Dixon visiting her brother, Frank Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Countryman returned to their home in Rochelle today after attending the assembly in this city for the past couple of weeks.

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Mail matter advertised at Dixon,
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HEART FAILURE CAUSED**JOSEPH HENRY'S DEATH**

Word has come to the parents of Joseph Henry Jr. of this city, who was drowned last week in Lacey, Washington, that the coroner's jury that investigated the young man's tragic death decided he came to his end by heart failure, probably caused by over-exertion while swimming in the water.

Mrs. George Lewis of Amboy was here yesterday.

Misses Myra Johnson, Bess Williams and Eva Lawton were in from Palmyra yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg were morning passengers to Chicago.

Heart of a Child

"Have you any boys?"

I was accosted thus by a mite of a lad with dusty shoes and lunch box in hand at 4 o'clock, as I walked along a quiet country road. I was on my way to the postoffice half a mile distant. He was going home from school, I inferred from his box and the time of day.

Now, I have no boys, and I love boys, and I did not like to tell the truth about it and answer directly, so I fenced. "Why, are you out looking for boys, laddie?" I smilingly questioned in return.

His blue eyes looked up into mine with the sweetest, shyest look from under the longest of curved lashes, and his little round freckled nose was tipped sideways in the friendliest way, while his lips began to draw down in proper shape to make a business reply. "Yes, ma'am, I have some tickets to sell. They're 10 cents, and you can see the ball game."

"Oh," said I. "Are you going?"

"No, I guess not. It's way down town, and the big boys are going to play, some from our own school."

"Oh, I see. And if you sell five, perhaps you could have a ticket for yourself," said I.

"Oh, yes, teacher said if any one sold five he could have a ticket free. But I don't guess I'll sell five—I don't know anybody 'at has five boys."

I became more interested. I didn't want to miss that ball game, and I wanted him to see it. So I thought I would try to get a boy. "Do you know of any boy I could get to take me to that ball game?" said I, with all the intensity I could put into my manner.

"Well, no, ma'am, I don't know any just now—less Jim could go—he works for Mr. Ward next house to us," he said with such sweet concern, hoping to sell a ticket.

"But you see, I don't know Jim. I'd rather take some one I know, and we could both see the game. Now, I don't suppose you could take me, could you, if I bought the tickets and paid the street car fare and all? You see, I don't like to go alone, and I don't know any boys but you."

Downcast eyes fringed with black lashes gave a proper modesty to the eagerness of his reply. "Yes, ma'am, I think I could do it, if you'd like to see the game."

So the time and place of meeting was arranged, the two tickets paid for, and I went on my way to the post office—I was really happily excited.

That boy had awakened a feeling of youth in me that had been a stranger for some years. I wanted to see the ball game—I wanted a child's companionship—I was impatient for the appointed day.

My escort arrived early on Saturday, just as I finished my lunch, ringing the bell with a timid hand. I spied him through the window and went to the door myself. I did not want any one to come between our new and growing connection. That shy lifting of the eyes greeted me, and I at once brought out Felix, my little terrier, who is friendly and a good entertainer. I left the two on the porch while I got my hat, gloves and my pink tickets.

When I returned, Felix had a new friend. "I like your dog," said "my boy." (I had never asked his name.) "You don't want to sell him, do you?" he asked in a truly business tone.

"No," said I, "he's my burglar alarm."

"Oh, course," said he.

We bearded a car, and I was more delightfully entertained during that half hour than I had been for many a day.

"Pa said for me to be sure and thank you for my ride and the ticket, and I guess I better do it now. I might forget, you know, if I have a perfectly splendid time."

"Your papa is a gentleman, and you give him my best wishes for many happy returns of the day."

He looked earnestly at me. "I guess I can't remember all that."

"Then tell him you did not forget," I said, and he was satisfied.

The excitement of passing the charmed ticket man and walking up that long road to the benches with his little warm hand in mine was delightful. My pulses beat with his, my eyes saw with his eyes, my feet kept time with his.

And then the game—how we did shout and wave our handkerchiefs, and stand up to get the best view! I was as merry as my boy of eight. I didn't want the game to come to an end—but alas! It did. We went home tired, but happy.

"Good-by," he said, at my gate.

"Good-by, laddie," said I. "Come in and see Felix next Saturday."

"All right," he called, as his feet kicked up the dust in the road.

I was alone with my thoughts. "And who shall receive one such little child receiveth me?"

Quite Willing.

Banker (to his daughter's suitor)—Please tell me frankly. Are you marrying my Selma for her money?

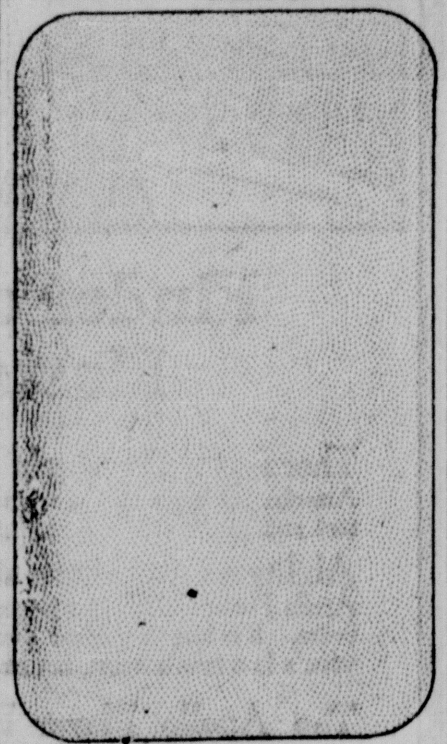
Suitor—Oh, no, not at all. In fact, that's one reason why I've been so long about it. Her money seemed a hindrance to me.

Banker—Yet you're quite willing to take the hindrance, I suppose?—File-gende Blaetter.

The ONLOOKER

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A SENSELESS AFFAIR



He was a wireless politician—She was a thoughtless maid—Out on the grassy lawn together, Under the treeless shade, Playing a game of netless tennis, This, with a bounceless ball—When, from the glassless hotel window Echoed a soundless call.

Then through the pathless walk they ambled, Each with a stepless gait, Into the flyless room for dining; Each to the foodless plate, Each with a smileless face then settled Down in a seatless seat. "Ah, what a tasteless taste!" he muttered. "Oh, for a biteless eat!"

First 'twas a meatless steak they ordered; Then tried a crustless pie. Next o'er an iceless ice they dabbled, Each with a blinkless eye. Ah, what an endless end we're reaching—End of this wordless wreck—He, with a centless dollar, settled All of this penny check!

Weather.

We became greatly interested in the weather during the last hot spell, and after much research, consisting of interviewing the weather authorities and reading their statements explaining how we have assembled these helpful facts.

The hot wave was caught by a high barometric pressure at a distance. The high barometric pressure was at a distance because it was not here, and it was caused by the absence of a low barometric pressure. It was not a hot wave. Heat does not travel in waves; neither does cold. As a matter of fact, we have neither heat nor cold in the general acceptance of these terms. When we have a high barometric pressure maintained for a prolonged period, the influx of attenuated air from the contiguous territory aids the rays of the sun in increasing the apparent calorification of the atmosphere. This peculiarity, however, is only noticeable to a height of four miles from the earth. At thirty miles up we find no heat whatever. We derive our sensations of heat and cold from the diffusion of molecules in the radial territory. This should be clear to any thinking person.

One might ask what keeps the air where it is kept until the high barometric pressure is dissipated.

To this the answer is that it is not kept. It is not there to be kept. Air is not anywhere. Air is everywhere. Air is neither hot nor cold. It is just air. A high barometric pressure obtains, say, in the south temperate zone in December. Therefore we say it is summer there and winter here. In fact, the terms summer and winter mean nothing. When the barometric pressure is lowered, the temperature is also. Thus, at a certain time of the year it is lowered to the point where snow falls. This is what, for lack of a positive term, we call winter. And, vice versa, we get summer.

There is no such thing as weather. What we designate as weather is the recurrent manifestation of differing barometric pressures in or away from some place. This produces changes in our atmospheric envelope, and we say we are warm or cold, as the case may be, when we are neither. There is no such thing as weather, nor is there rain, snow, cold or heat. These are merely sequelae of the stages of barometric pressure.

In this article we have crystallized, so far as we are able, the excellent dicta of the acknowledged weather experts, men who treat our daily weather with the utmost nonchalance. Henceforth none of us should worry over the weather, which is no such thing, anyhow, nor over heat or cold, which are simply symptomatic effects and not prime causes of our sensations. Let us get this all unkninked in our minds and from now on greet our friends with: "It's a nice barometric pressure we are having this morning," or "Looks like we might get a little heavier barometric pressure," or "How does your father stand the pressure this summer?"

"Good-by," he said, at my gate.

"Good-by, laddie," said I. "Come in and see Felix next Saturday."

"All right," he called, as his feet kicked up the dust in the road.

I was alone with my thoughts. "And who shall receive one such little child receiveth me?"

Banker—Yet you're quite willing to take the hindrance, I suppose?—File-gende Blaetter.

Wilbur D. Nesbit

YOUNG MAN BREATHED AGAIN

Tactful Candidate Surely Proved Himself Resourceful in an Emergency.

In the midst of his campaign for congress Stephen G. Porter of Pittsburgh, went to a big town hall, says the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Before the affair was over he was called on for an impromptu exhibition of quick-wittedness that stamped him as a real major league tactician.

A young man whom he knew only slightly walked up to Porter and said: "Mr. Porter, let me introduce you to my wife."

But the moment the man had made the proposition he seemed to think of something, began to look pale, and became as ill at ease as a bismarck.

While Porter was shaking hands with the wife, the man was standing behind her making frantic signs that Porter could not interpret, but he knew he must be tactful and non-committal.

"So you're the Mr. Porter that's running for congress, are you?" inquired the young woman.

"Yes," admitted Porter.

"And don't you find it exceedingly trying having to be up all night so often?"

"Up at night? Oh, yeeh, yes! Indeed it is. Should say so. You have no idea how trying it is," replied Porter, with diplomacy, but wondering where she got her up-all-night notion.

The young husband was still making queer signs, though he looked somewhat relieved.

"And what does your wife think about your being out all night three or four times a week?" the woman pursued.

"Madam," replied Porter, solemnly, "a woman who has the confidence in her husband that a woman should have doesn't think anything at all when her husband is out all night."

And the young man looked as if he earnestly desired to shout.

It seemed that the man had been telling at home how he was helping Porter in his campaign.

The Lovable Girl.

She manages to avoid all ill-natured gossip without appearing to reprove the gossippers or being in the least degree priggish herself. She has a positive genius for discovering agreeable traits in the most unlikely people. Tell her that a certain young man is lazy, and will never amount to much in this world, and she will almost surely tell you that this same man is an invalid.

All her young friends may laugh and ridicule the manner in which Miss Fleming (who has more years than charms to her credit) dresses her hair, striving to look young again, and this girl whom everyone likes will smile and ask her chattering companions if they remember that it was Miss Fleming who organized their own beloved "book club," loaning them her rare volumes and helping with her kindly efforts to make the club a real success.

She is frank in her likes, this girl, but cautious in expressing dislikes of other people or things. Her friendship gives more than it expects, and her love will be pure and true. Happy by nature, she sends into the lives of her companions a good cheer, and fortunate indeed is the young man who wins for himself her love.—Exchange.

Scottish Dish.

The huckleberry, or whortleberry, or bilberry, has always been well known. The Scots eat them with milk, as we do, but they also make a jelly out of them, which is flavored with whiskey.

Cranberries can be found all over the world where there is marshy land, but those of the United States are considered the best and are exported in great numbers to Europe.

The mulberry was cultivated by the ancients and has played a more important part in literature than any other berry. It is mentioned several times in the Bible, while Ovid speaks of it in his famous tale of "Pyramus and Thisbe."

The mulberry was brought from Persia and the Romans much preferred it to any other fruit. It did not reach England until 1548, and the trees planted at Slon House during the same year are still alive. James I. of England was exceedingly fond of the berry and caused large quantities of the bushes to be planted in all the grounds of the royal palaces.

"Color Hearing."

Some persons associate particular colors with particular sounds. In a recent presentation of this subject to the French Academy of Sciences it was pointed out that there are two forms of this phenomenon.

In one case the person has a sensation as if a transparent colored film, like a rainbow, appeared before his eyes when certain vowel or musical sounds strike his ears. In the other case letters or written words, representing the sounds heard, appear in colored tints. The tints are very definite and characteristic and do not vary with lapse of time, but two persons seldom associate the same colors with the same sounds.

Inspiration.

Visitor.—That line in your poem, "Like the scent of the hyacinth," must have been inspired. Were you in a garden of beautiful flowers when you wrote it?

Poet.—No; I was sitting in the kitchen while my wife was peeling an onion.

HUMAN BURRS IN THE WORLD

Unwise People Who Bore Their Friends With Their Display of Lack of Tact.

Do you ever encounter inquisitive people who are really annoying—people who have not the least interest in your affairs, but simply "want to know" out of idle curiosity? A great share of America's reputation for rudeness may be laid entirely to the charge of their riling questions. Equally undesirable is the person who confides her family troubles to all her friends. Instead of putting the stoutest kind of padlock on the closet door where the family skeleton lurks, some women shamelessly drag it out and parade in the public eye.

The too-friendly individual who runs in at all hours without ringing and offers her services upon every occasion, and the woman who monopolizes or tries to monopolize all the time and attention of her friends is likewise to be avoided. "Dearie, if you are thinking of going shopping this week, let me know and I'll go with you. Stop for me if you go to the matinee on Wednesday."

It never occurs to them that their company might not be appreciated. But just as the burrs of the field make us appreciate the flowers more than ever, so do the human burrs teach us to rejoice in the pleasant, considerate, sensible friends that fall to one's lot for the latter outnumber the former many, many times.—Exchange.

DIGNITY IN LOW NUMBERS

New York Business Men Said to At-tach Importance to Figures of Their Telephones.

"Such a small thing as a telephone number has some significance in the standing of a firm," remarked a New Yorker who had little else to do but talk and observe.

"How so?" asked the other.

"Take the low numbers—'Broad 1,' for instance—and, as a rule, it will be the number belonging to an old established firm, provided, of course, that firm has remained in one location. The firm now bearing the above number was in existence before telephones were in use at all, and in like manner it is possible to ascertain the old established business houses. If a firm moves, but remains in the same exchange, it has the privilege of retaining its original telephone number. Americans don't care much for age and long established anything, as a class, but there are many firms in this city that are proud of their telephone numbers in a system where the numbers run high up in the thousands."

Saints and Sinners.

Goodness itself can be so overgood that you can't distinguish it from badness.

When saints make sandwich men of themselves, advertising their virtues to the public, extolling their own tender, angelic qualities, you want to kill them.

If only some of the pains taken to make human beings good were expended in trying to make them happy what a different place this old world would be.

If only teachers and preachers and parents and fanatics and reformers would realize that what people need is a little sunshine sent into their lives before they talk about responsibilities and a future state.

There are children and grown people so cobwebbed over with care and misery that all talk of "how good" to them is useless. Their only hope—their only salvation—lies in infusing a little sympathy, consideration and happiness into their lives.

Often it is a mother—weary, body and soul. Tired of plodding, tired of working on in a round of endless detail—little, insignificant, provoking items that she gets no credit for doing, but fatal discredit for leaving undone.

Telling the Time in Turkey.

In Turkey the watch and clock are extremely rare and a big crowd of persons could be rounded up on the street without finding a watch among them, but the natives have an exceedingly ingenious way of approximating the time and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass and then folding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between. Another system followed in that country and some others of the orient is to observe the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At nine and three o'clock, it is oval and at noon it consists of a narrow slit.

Girl Walks to Work Asleep.

Miss Nellie Lerra, a pretty young girl of Point township, in her sleep early this morning arose from her bed and walked to a local car factory, where she was an employee. She was barefooted and attired only in a flimsy low-necked night gown. She was not seen by anybody and finally reached the factory and was about to try to enter when the tooting of a locomotive close by woke her.

Realizing her predicament, the girl grew excited and ran back home at top speed. She fell senseless from nervous exhaustion to the floor of her home—Northumberland Correspondent Pittsburgh Post.

Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

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Gen. Charles Lee—The Traitor Who Threatened America

GEN. WASHINGTON and his staff thundered up, through the broiling summer heat, to the stricken battlefield of Monmouth. News had reached the commander-in-chief that his trusted leader, Gen. Charles Lee, had disobeyed orders and that as a result, the American army was retreating.

Washington took in the situation at a glance. The patriots were falling back. The British were everywhere successful. His blue eyes ablaze with anger, the chief galloped across to Lee.

"In heaven's name, General," he shouted, "what means this ill-timed prudence?"

"I know of no one," sneered Lee, "who has more of that abominable virtue than yourself."

At this retort the last barriers of Washington's patience gave way. He hurled at Lee a public reprimand that the latter never forgot nor forgave. It was a case of a just man's wrath at a blackguard's misdeeds.

Charles Lee was born in England in 1731. He joined the British army as a mere child. At the age of eleven he was a commissioned officer. He fought in America during the French and Indian war and rose fast in rank to a lieutenant-colonelcy. But he had a sarcastic tongue and an ungovernable temper. He criticized his superior officers and made fun of their weaknesses. This sort of thing does not help a man on in any walk of life. It led at last to Lee's practical dismissal from the army. He drifted to Poland and Russia, where, serving as a soldier of fortune, he received the rank of major-general. He also won doubtful fame as a ferocious duelist.

Leaving Russia, Lee made his way to America a short time before the Revolution. He hated England and he loved intrigue. So he plunged into the stirring politics of the day, siding with the patriots. The Revolutionary army was short of experienced officers and was delighted to accept the services of so noted a soldier as Lee. He was offered the rank of second major-general under General Washington. He bargained shrewdly with congress before accepting this honor, declaring that King George's government would surely confiscate his British estates, and demanding to be paid for them. Congress agreed to give him \$30,000 out of the impoverished patriot treasury as recompense for this possible loss.

Now began Lee's American military career. From the first he seems to have had two aims. One, to seize Washington's position as commander-in-chief; the other, to sell the American cause, at the best possible terms, to the British. After more than once risking the army's welfare by disobeying Washington's orders, Lee was captured at Basking Ridge, N. J., by the British. Whether or not he consented to the capture in order to carry out his treason plot cannot be known. But during his captivity (most of which he spent in a suite of rooms in New York City Hall) he came to terms of understanding with the British general, Howe, and explained to him his ideas on how best to crush the Revolution. Thinking he would be of more use to them in the Revolutionary army than in prison, the British set him free in 1778 and he went back to his duties. (The complete draft of Lee's plan, by which the colonies might be overthrown, was found in 1857 among General Howe's private papers.)

Then came the battle of Monmouth. The English, under Clinton, in June, 1778, evacuated Philadelphia and retreated across New Jersey to the British headquarters at New York. Washington resolved to smash part of the British army at Monmouth, N. J., on its march. Lee begged him not to make the attempt, but Washington sent him with an advance guard of 6,000 men to overtake the enemy. Lee caught up with the British at Monmouth on June 28, 1778, and began the battle in so strange and incompetent a way that Lafayette, in alarm, sent a secret message begging Washington to hurry to the front. Washington arrived in time to meet Lee in full retreat. He rebuked the traitor, rallied the army and saved the day.

No one could understand Lee's odd behavior, for no one then knew he was false. In rage at the rebuke, he wrote two insulting letters to Washington, who promptly ordered him arrested. A court-martial suspended him from active service for a year. In rage, he retired to a mountain hut, where, for months, he lived like a hermit.

As his year of suspension drew to an end, Lee wrote an abusive letter to congress, and was at once dismissed from the army. He went to live on an estate he had bought in the Shenandoah Valley. In 1782 he visited Philadelphia, where he fell ill and died.



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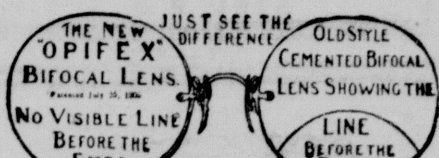
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Jack Rose, in Repeating Confession to
Grand Jury, Declares Indicted Of-
ficial Was Paymaster of the
"Murder Crew."

New York, Aug. 14.—Powerful bank-
ing interests, acting through the New
York clearing house committee, came
to the aid of District Attorney Whit-
man in his efforts to lay bare the al-
leged corrupt alliance between the po-
lice and the gambling fraternity found-
ed on graft and blackmail. A virtual
command was given by the committee
to all banks in the clearing house to
furnish the district attorney with a
record of deposits they may have re-
ceived from any of the high police of-
ficials whom the district attorney sus-
pects of having been collectors of
blackmail from the disorderly ele-
ments of the city.

As a result, records showing that
within the last eight months Police
Lieut. Charles Becker, charged with
the murder of Herman Rosenthal and
accused of gambling graft, has made
bank deposits of \$58,845 in his own
name or that of his wife, were placed
in the hands of the public prosecutor.

Deposits in Other Banks.
The district attorney has been prom-
ised records of Becker's deposits in
four other banks which did not have
time to go over their accounts, and he
has also discovered that Becker has
an unknown amount of stocks, bonds
and other securities locked up in sepa-
rate safety deposit vaults. That the
total value of the police lieutenant's
wealth will be found to approximate
\$200,000 would be no surprise to the
district attorney.

Becker's salary as a police lieuten-
ant was \$2,250 a year.

It has become known that the dis-
trict attorney is holding for presenta-
tion to the grand jury in due time evi-
dence by which he expects to convict
four police inspectors on the charge
of collecting blackmail from gambling
houses and disorderly resorts. Thus
far the state's investigators have un-
covered bank accounts of two of them,
totaling \$75,000. The prosecutor ex-
pects, however, with the aid of the
clearing house officers, to unearth
bank accounts of all four of them,
which are expected to disclose some
surprisingly large fortunes. In one
case an accumulation of nearly \$1-
000,000.

The expected murder indictments
by the grand jury were not handed
down today, owing to the time taken
up by testimony of various witnesses
who appeared before that body. One
of these was Jack Rose, who, it was
learned, held the jury spellbound for
two hours when he repeated, in an or-
atorical flow of excellent English, the
confession of his part in the murder
plot and his alleged graft relations
with Police Lieutenant Becker, which
he had already made to District At-
torney Whitman in writing.

Becker "Murder Crew" Paymaster.
The one additional fact of im-
portance which the little bald-headed
gambler added to his previous accusa-
tions against the police lieutenant
was, it was learned, that Becker him-
self was in effect the paymaster of the
"murder crew." When Becker,
"Bridgie" Webber and Rose met in
front of the Murray Hill baths on the
morning of the murder, according to
the testimony of the witness, Becker
borrowed from "Bridgie" Webber the
\$1,000 "blood money" in large bills,
handed it to Rose, who handed it to
Beckers, who then passed it on to
"Gyp the Blood" and his three thug
companions.

QUAKE KILLED OVER 3,000

Details of Recent Horror in Turkey
Told by Witness.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—Some de-
tails of the recent terrible earthquake
are given by a physician who has re-
turned here from the affected region
where he has been engaged in relief
work. He states that at Myriophitos,
Chora and Irsklitza 3,000 persons
were killed and many thousands are
destitute. At Gano a great crater
was formed and the entire village was
swallowed up.

U. S. TROOPER KILLS THREE

Slays Two Sisters and the Husband
of One of Them.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Ken-
neth Barrett and his wife and Daisy
Dawson, a sister of the latter, were
shot and killed at their home here by
Mrs. Barrett's brother, a soldier of
the United States army, home on a
furlough. The shooting followed a
family quarrel and took place one
hour after Mrs. Barrett gave birth to
a child. The murderer was arrested
and lodged in the county jail.

Dies a Martyr to Science.
Washington, Aug. 14.—After a hur-
ried trip from Montana to Washington
to seek treatment for the Rocky
mountain spotted fever, Dr. T. B. Mc-
Intosh of the public health and ma-
rine hospital service died here, a
martyr to science.

'QUAKE KILLED 3,000

DETAILS OF RECENT DISASTER
REACH CONSTANTINOPLE.

Many Thousands Are Destitute—Men
Fight With Knives for Food—
Fifty Towns Destroyed.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—Some de-
tails of the recent terrible earth-
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has returned here from the affected
region, where he has been engaged
in relief work.

He states that at Myriophitos,
Chora and Irsklitza 3,000 persons were
killed and many thousands are desti-
tute. There is no shelter for the sur-
vivors and so little food that the men
were fighting with knives for the
meager supplies that have reached the
ravaged area.

At Chora a great crater was formed
and the entire village was swallowed
up.

On both sides of the Dardanelles
villages were destroyed. The doctor
estimated the total number of towns
destroyed at fifty. Harrowing scenes
were witnessed everywhere. Dead
women, still holding living babies,
were removed from the ruins of sev-
eral houses.

The earthquake shocks continue at
intervals. Big stones are being hurled
into the air frequently from the cen-
ter of the disturbance. Old people
are dying of fear and many others
are suffering from hunger and thirst.
Hospitals everywhere are full of peo-
ple who have been injured by the
terrible visitation.

AIRMEN DROP INTO OCEAN

U. S. Army Aviators in War Manuev-
ers Forced to Land in Ply-
mouth Bay.

Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 14.—With
their hydroaeroplane damaged as a
result of an accident, Lieutenants
Kirtland and Arnold of the United
States army abandoned the proposed
200-mile flight from Marblehead to the
army aviation fields on the banks of
Housatonic river, Connecticut. The
aviators landed in shallow water near
the shore of Plymouth bay. The pro-
peller and a pontoon were broken and
other parts damaged.

MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
Chicago, Aug. 13.
WHEAT—
Sept. 92 3/4 92 3/4 92 3/4 92 3/4
Dec. 92 3/4 92 3/4 92 3/4 92 3/4
May 95 3/4 95 3/4 95 3/4 95 3/4
CORN—
Sept. 71 3/4 71 3/4 71 3/4 71 3/4
Dec. 55 3/4 55 3/4 55 3/4 55 3/4
May 54 3/4 54 3/4 54 3/4 54 3/4
OATS—
Sept. 31 3/4 31 3/4 31 3/4 31 3/4
Dec. 22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4 22 3/4
May 24 3/4 24 3/4 24 3/4 24 3/4
FLOUR—Easy; winter wheat, patent,
\$4.02 1/2; winter wheat, clear, \$4.00
\$4.10; spring wheat, choice brands, wood,
\$3.80; Minnesota, patent, \$4.00; Min-
nesota, hard spring, patent, straight,
export, \$4.00; first clear, \$3.80
\$4.10; second clear, \$3.80; low grades,
\$3.60; rye, white, per bbl, \$3.70
\$3.80; dark, \$3.50; 30.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; price to retail
dealers, 27c; prints, 28c; extra firsts, 23c;
seconds, 22c; dairies, extras, 23c;
firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c; ladies, No. 1,
21c; packing stock, 20c.
EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases includ-
ed, 16c; cases returned, 15c; 15c; or-
dinary firsts, 16c; firsts, 18c; extras,
candied for city trade, 23c; No. 1 dairies,
13c; checks, 11c.

NEW POTATOES—Kansas and Mis-
souri, early Ohio, 75c; Illinois, 65c;
Minnesota, 68c; Jersey cobbles, per
bu, 60c; 60c.
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb, 12c;
chickens, fowls, 13c; roosters, 10c; springs,
17c; geese, 9c; ducks, 12c.

New York, Aug. 13.
WHEAT—Firm, trade quiet; new No. 1
northern, spring, \$1.04; new No. 2 red,
\$1.03; new No. 3 hard, \$1.03; new No. 1
Manitoba, \$1.03; No. 1 macaroni, \$1.02;
September, \$1.03; December, \$1.03;
CORN—Dull but firm, offerings light;
No. 2, nominal; No. 2 yellow, 86c.
OATS—Unsettled and lower; No. 2 white,
nominal; standard, 6c; ungraded, new,
49c; 49c.

BARLEY—Dull; malting, 80c; 80c.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 13.
CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$9.00@
10.25; fair to good steers, \$8.00@9.50;
common to fair heaves, \$5.50@6.25; inferior
killers, \$3.50@4.00; dairy cows, \$5.00@
9.50; range steers, \$7.00@8.25; fair to fancy
yearlings, \$7.25@8.00; good to choice cows,
\$5.00@6.25; canner bulls, \$2.25@3.25; common
to good calves, \$4.50@5.25; good to choice
vealers, \$5.25@6.00; heavy calves, \$5.00@
6.00; feeding steers, \$5.25@6.50; stockers,
\$4.00@5.50; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@
5.50; common to good cutters, \$3.00@3.75;
inferior to good canners, \$2.75@3.50; fair to
choice heifers, \$5.00@5.50.

HOGS—Good to prime haves, \$7.00@8.25;
good to choice butchers, \$6.00@6.25; fair to
good heavy packing, \$7.00@8.00; light
mixed, 175 lbs and up, \$5.50@6.00; choice
light, 170 to 260 lbs, \$5.50@6.50; pigs, 110 lbs
and under, \$5.00@7.50; pigs, 110 lbs to 140
lbs, \$5.00@8.25.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.
CATTLE—Market slow and steady;
prime steers, \$9.00@9.50; butcher grades,
\$3.00@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow, 25c
lower; choice lambs, \$5.00@5.75; cull to fair,
\$4.00@5.25; yearlings, \$3.00@3.75; sheep, \$2.00@
2.25.

HOGS—Market active, 5c higher; York-
ers, \$5.00@6.00; pigs, \$5.00@6.00; mixed, \$5.00@
6.00; heavy, \$5.00@6.00; roughs, \$5.00@6.00;
stags, \$5.00@6.00.

Omaha, Aug. 13.
CATTLE—Native steers, \$5.75@10.00; cows
and heifers, \$3.50@7.50; western steers,
\$6.00@8.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@6.50; range
cows and heifers, \$3.00@7.00; canners, \$2.75@
3.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.00;
calves, \$4.25@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00@
5.50.

HOGS—Heavy, \$7.50@8.10; mixed, \$5.00@
10.00; light, \$7.00@8.25; pigs, \$4.50@7.50; bulk
of sales, \$7.00@8.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Yearlings, \$4.50@
6.25; wethers, \$3.75@4.75; ewes, \$3.25@4.00;
lambs, \$3.25@4.50.

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and freight. Daily
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123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 8:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mall 8:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

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where otherwise specified.

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No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
10 4:46 a. m. 4:20 a. m.
24 8:22 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:23 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
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A Telegraphic Chronicle of
State Happenings.

MANY PASS TEACHERS' TESTS

One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Out of
Two Hundred Applicants Gain
the Right to Teach Under
State Certificates.

Springfield, Aug. 14.—One hundred and thirty-nine out of two hundred applicants for state teachers' certificates were successful in the recent examinations taken in Springfield and seven other cities of the state. The list of the successful applicants was given out by State Superintendent Blair.

Bees Called a Nuisance.

Elgin, Aug. 14.—Elgin's commission government received a communication signed by 20 residents of the southeast end of the city asking that immediate steps be taken to keep bees out of vineyards. The petition sets forth the fact that honey bees, swarming in the grape vines, ruined last year's grape crop and that unless the bees are penned up they will ruin the crop this year. The commission has agreed that the bees are a nuisance but can't determine how to deal with them.

State Board Meets.

Springfield, Aug. 14.—Members of the state board of equalization convene in annual session in the senate chamber. In the absence of reports from any counties or railroads, the board adjourned to meet on September 10. Provision was made for the employment of necessary committee clerks. George W. Cyrus of Adams county, named to succeed Julius Keshpol of Quincy, resigned, was made chairman of the committee on personal property assessment.

Man Killed by Lightning.

Equality, Aug. 14.—During a thunderstorm Jesse Cobb, aged sixty, a watermelon hauler from Johnson City, took refuge with a comrade in the barn of Jesse McLain, five miles east of here. The barn was struck by lightning and Cobb killed. His comrade dragged the body from the barn which burned. Cobb leaves a wife and family. The barn and contents was totally destroyed. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,000.

Rock Island Recall Fails.

Rock Island, Aug. 14.—Petitioners for the recall of Mayor H. M. Schreier and Commissioner Archie M. Hart confessed in the circuit court the insufficiency of the documents, ending the first test of that feature of the commission law in Illinois. Attorneys for the defendants showed during the hearing of the petitions that barely one-third of the signatures were genuine.

Rain Prevents Maneuvers.

Springfield, Aug. 14.—Rain put a considerable crimp in the day's routine at Camp Lincoln. Hardly an hour had been spent in the morning drills when it was necessary for Colonel Marshall to call the men of the Eighth regiment to their quarters. Rifle practice on the range was also postponed on account of the wet weather.

Policeman Negro Shot Dies.

Decatur, Aug. 14.—Carl Besalski, the policeman shot by Andrew Rowan, a negro, died here. Rowan, who is from Arkansas, is in jail at Bloomington. Rowan and two other negro hobos were discovered in a box car by Besalski and when the patrolman climbed into the car, Rowan shot him.

Yeggmen Lock Safe After Robbing It.
Alto Pass, Aug. 14.—Yeggmen entered the office of the Alto Pass roller mill, worked the combination on the safe, took \$50, locked the safe and fled. They left some pennies and watch belonging to Mrs. W. A. Rendleman, wife of the proprietor.

Train Kills Harrisburg Man.

Harrisburg, Aug. 14.—Peter Schultz was run over and killed by the north-bound Big Four passenger train near this city, while returning from a visit to his sister at Ledford. His mangled body was found and brought to this city.

Train Kills Man Asleep on Track.
Whitehall, Aug. 14.—John Burrows, twenty years old, was killed by a freight train. The crew of the train saw Burrows asleep on the track, but too late to stop the train before it struck him.

Throws Himself Before Train, Dies.
Pekin, Aug. 14.—By hurling himself in front of a passenger train, Miss Christina Becker, forty years old, of this place, killed herself. It is believed she was mentally deranged.

Wet Weather Kills Turkeys.
Elgin, Aug. 14.—Turkey raisers in this vicinity say damp weather has killed many young fowls and predict turkeys will be 40 cents a pound at Thanksgiving time.

Schurman for Minister to Greece.
Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, to be minister from the United States to Greece and Montenegro.



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ALDERMEN BERATE Foe

Detroit Councilmen Call
Schreiter a "Dirty Dog."

Eighteen City Fathers, Arraigned on
Bribe Charges, Revile Man Who
Exposed Them.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.—Maledictions mingled with threats and counter charges were heaped upon Edward Schreiter, deposed clerk of common councils committees by the accused officials, when Schreiter appeared in police court here with 18 aldermen for a arraignment on bribery charges preferred in connection with the Wabash street closing deal.

Schreiter's confession, involving himself and the aldermen now under arrest, was the principal topic of conversation around the courtroom.

"You dirty dog," said Alderman Skrzycki, one of the accused, when he noticed Schreiter in the entrance to the courtroom.

"How could you say that I ever exchanged words with you in regard to the Wabash deal? You know it is false. When you take a man's honor away from him you may as well take his life."

Schreiter made no answer, but started to go away.

"You dirty dog!" again yelled Skrzycki.

Schreiter then walked into the police court clerk's office. The first person he met was Alderman O'Brien, another one of the accused.

"What you lack is a little more hair and then you would really be a dog," said O'Brien, shaking his fist in Schreiter's face.

The nine aldermen arrested Friday were ordered to appear August 29. The nine rearrested aldermen were dismissed from the second charges, but they are already scheduled to appear for hearing on August 20. The cases of all the 18 accused officials are therefore set for the same date.

Schreiter's case was also continued until August 20.

KITTY HAWK GOES DOWN

Hydroplane Valued at \$20,000 Sinks
in Twenty-Five Feet of Water.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Speeding at forty miles an hour to overcome the lead of the hydroplane Chicago in the first motorboat race of the Chicago water carnival, the Kitty Hawk, owned by H. H. Tinkin of Detroit, sank in twenty-five feet of water one-half mile from the judges' stand off the government pier. The accident occurred immediately after the finish of the race between the yachts Patricia and Michigan for the international championship of the great lakes and won by the Patricia by a third of a length.

LONGWORTH WOULD FIGHT

Invites Levy of New York "To Come
Outside With Him."

Washington, Aug. 14.—Representative Nicholas Longworth and Representative Jefferson Levy of New York had an altercation on the floor of the house, during which Mr. Longworth invited Mr. Levy "to come outside with him," where they would settle their difference. The trouble arose during the vote on the wool bill overriding the president's veto. There was much feeling and some bitterness over what was considered by some Republicans as an attack on the president.

Girls Will Be Messengers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—The Western Union Telegraph company will put girls in as messengers in their Pittsburg offices. The change is to be made soon, according to J. J. Diehl, superintendent of messengers.

Beef Goes Up; Butcher a Suicide.
Springfield, Mo., Aug. 14.—Despondent from worrying over the high price of meat, James N. Stough, a butcher, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

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J. J. COONEY,

Secretary of Lee County Lighting Company.

THINK MRS. BOGGESS DEAD

Hope Is Abandoned When Missing
Woman's Belongings Are Found.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—With positive identification here of the hat, purse and gloves, found several days ago in an abandoned water-logged skiff near Fort Gage, Ill., by Thomas Milligan, a farmer, as the property of Mrs. Ethel Keating Bogness, who mysteriously disappeared from Kansas City, Mo., August 2, members of her family, including the husband, John S. Bogness, federal marine surgeon, formerly of Chicago, have practically given up hope of finding her alive.

BLAST KILLS 17 NEGROES

Explosion of Gas in Alabama Coal
Mine Carries Death to Many.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 14.—A pocket of gas exploded in the fifteenth right entry in the Abernethy mines of the Abernethy Coal company in Tuscaloosa county, and spread into the fourteenth right entry, causing the death of seventeen negroes and two mules. Seventy-five men were at work in the mines, and all but the seventeen negroes got out to safety.

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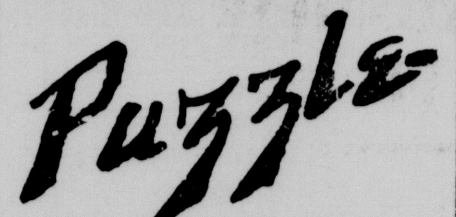
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